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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (1 pg.);

2. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);

3. Sequence Listing – paper copy (2 CDs Copy 1 and Copy 2, which are identical, filed under. 37 CFR § 1.821(c));

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Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-290C (Cura-590C)). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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